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JOURNALS OF THE COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, 1737-1763.

(From the Originals in the Virginia State Archives.)

(CONTINUED.)

October 22d.

Upon reading the Representation and Complaint of the Vestry of North farnham parish ag't the Rev'd Mr. Blewit the Minister of the said parish for Drunkenness and profain Swearing and other Immoralitys and Misdemeanours in his Function as Minister. Upon the Examination of diverse Witnesses on the behalf of the Vestry and hearing the defense of Mr. Blewit, It is the Opinion of the board that the Charges in the said Complaint are fully proved, that he is a Scandal to his Function, and do therefore recommend it to Mr. Comissary as matter within his Jurisdiction, to Deprive the s'd Blewit and turn him out of his parish and desire the Governor will be pleased to Appoint another in his room.

October 25th.

Colonel Byrd acquainted the Board that the Governor design'd to Appoint Ralph Womeley¹ Esq'r Naval Officer of York District, And he was approved on by the Council.

¹ Ralph Wormeley of "Rosegill," Middlesex county, was born October 5, 1715, and died August 19, 1790. He was not a member of the Council, as has frequently been stated, but was a member of the House of Burgesses for Middlesex at the sessions of May 1742, September 1744, February 1745, July 1746, March 1747, October 1748, April 1749, February 1752, November 1753, February 1754, August 1754, October 1754, May 1755, August 1755, October 1755, March 1756, September 1756, April 1757, March 1758, September 1758, November 1758, February 1759, November 1759, March 1760, May 1760, October 1760, March 1761, November 1761, January 1762, March 1762, November 1762, May 1763 and January 1764, when he vacated his seat by accepting a place of profit.

He was twice married, first on November 4, 1736, to Sally, daughter of Col. Edmund Berkeley of "Barn Elms," Middlesex, who is stated to

At a Council held at the Capitol, Oct. 29th, 1742.

PRESENT:

Wm. Byrd,	John Custis,
Cole Diggs,	Philip Lightfoot,
John Robinson,	Tho. Lee, Esq'rs.
John Grymes,	

The Account of Contingent Charges And for Repairs of the Governors house being laid before the Board, was allowed.

Inspectors Appointed.

Cherrystones and Hungars, Tho. Cowdry in the room of Wm. Elligood, who has resigned. Urbanna, Midd'x, Christopher Curtis in the room of Jo'n Wortham, who has resigned.

At a Council held at the Governors house Nov. 4th, 1742.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Wm. Bryd,	Wm. Dandridge,
Cole Diggs,	John Custis,
John Robinson,	Philip Lightfoot,
John Grymes,	Tho. Lee, Esq'rs.

The following Warrants on the Receiver Gen. to be paid Out

have died in 1741. The Virginia Gazette of November 19, 1736, contains the following notice of the marriage: "Yesterday, was Fortnight, *Ralph Wormeley*, of *Middlesex* County, Esq., a young Gentleman of fine Estate, was married to the celebrated Miss *Salley Berkeley*, a young Lady of great Beauty, and Fortune." By this marriage there appears to have been but one child, Elizabeth, born September 3d, 1737, who married on July 14, 1760, Dudley Digges of York county, afterwards member of the State Council.

Ralph Wormeley married secondly, (it is stated in a published genealogy, which is, however, not very complete or accurate), Jane, daughter of Geoffrey Bolles. It is believed, however, that no such person as Geoffrey Bolles existed, but that the father of Mrs. Jane Wormeley was James Bowles of St. Mary's county, Md. The children by this marriage were: 2, Ralph, afterwards of "Rosegill," born 1744, died January 19, 1806; 3, James; 4, John; 5, Judith, married, (marriage bond, Middlesex, May 29, 1773), Philip Ludwell Grymes, of "Brandon," Middlesex.

of His Majestys Revenue of 2s ³/₄ Hh'd Port Duties and head money were this Day Signed by the Gov'r

For half a Years Salary to the Gov'r	. . .	1000		
For half a Years Salary to the Council	. . .	300		
To the Judges and other Officers of ye Court of Oyer and Ter.	. . . . .	100		
For half a Years Salary to the Auditor of ye Plantations	. . . . .	50		
For half a Years Salary to the Solicitor of Virginia Aff.	. . . . .	50		
For half a Years Salary to the Attorney General		35		
For half a Years Salary to the Clerk of ye Council		50		
To the Ministers Attending the Gen. Assembly	. . .	18		
For half a Years Salary on the Armourer	. . .	6		
For half a Years Salary on the Gunners of the Batterys	. . . . .	23	10	0
For Repairs done to the Gov'rs house	. . .	89	7	8
For Contingent Charges	. . . . .	247	14	5
For half a Years Salary to the Adjutant	. . .	75	0	0

On the Revenue of Quit Rents.

To half a Years Salary to the Commissary	. . .	50
To half a Years Salary to the Attorney Gen.	. . .	35

The Governor Communicated to the Board a l're from Mr. Oglethorp Dat. 12th Oct., 1742, purporting &c.

Upon Reading the Petition of Diverse Inhabitants of the County of Louisa Desiring that a Court house may be Erected on the Lands of Mathew Jouit on Beaver Creek, and upon Reading of Sev'll l'res relating thereto, it is the Opinion of this Board that the Justices for the said County shall meet and hold Courts at Jouet for the Space of Six Months, and if they cannot in that time Agree amongst themselves, that this board will then take it under their further Consideration. Ordered The Exportation of Indian Corn be prohibited 'till the last day of April next, And to give notice to the Naval Officers, And publick notice to be given in the Gazett.

Ordered That the Assembly be farther prorogued to the first Thursday in May next.

Upon Reading the Petition of the Parish of Albermarle.

Ordered That the mre of the Said Petition be heard the second Day of the next General Court.

Ordered That a New Commission of the Peace do Issue for the County of Westmorland and that the following Persons be Appointed.

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Ordered That Com. Issue for the County of Prince William.

Ordered That a Com. Issue for the County of Fairfax And the following Persons be Appointed.

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Ordered That a Commission Issue for Prince George And the Person Recommended be Added, Viz't.

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Upon reading the Petition of John Jackson in regard to his poor family, the prayer of the Petition granted.

Ordered That a Commission of the Peace Issue for Essex County and that the following Persons recommended be added and Mr. Jo'n Corbin to be first.

Ordered That a Commission of the Peace Issue for Richmond County and that the following Persons recommended be added and that Mr. Jo'n Tayloe jun'r be of ye Quorum.

Ordered That a Com. Issue for Lancaster County and that the Persons Recommended be added, and those objected to left out.

Ordered That a Com. Issue for Orange County and the Persons recommended be added.

R. Louisa County, A Commission of the Peace to Issue, and the following Persons appointed Justices for the Said Countv, Viz't.

Joseph Bickley, Sheriff.

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Ordered That A Commission of the Peace Issue for the County of Hanover And the following Persons are Appointed Justices for the said County, Viz't.

Petitions for Land Granted.

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At a Council held at the Governor's house, Dec'r. 15th, 1742.

PRESENT :

The Governor,

William Byrd,

Wm. Dandridge,

John Robinson,

Jo'n Custis,

John Grymes,

Tho. Lee, Esq'rs.

Ordered. That a Commission of the Peace Issue for Hanover County that the Justices be placed in the same order as in the old Commission preceeding the last and Thomas Booth be Added and Matt. Jouet left out, and John Smith to be put into his former place.

Ordered. That a New Commission of the Peace Issue for the County of New Kent and that John Darrocot, Wm. Massie and Rob't Penington be added, Richard Richardson, Wm. Mackein [Macon?] & Jo'n Bacon being dead be left out.

The Governor communicated a Memorial from Mr. Conway complaining of Jo'n Kent an Inspector in Northumberland at Indian Creek. This Board are of opinion that Mr. Conway should proceed ag't him in the comon forme, And that Depositions should be taken in this mre as usual in the like cases.

Upon reading a l're from Col. Wm. Beverley¹ to Col. Grymes claiming a right to the Lands at Point Comfort where the Fort is Erected and demanding 120l. Sterling for the Land, Ordered that it be referred to Mr. Attorney to enquire into the Whole mre and report his opinion to the board.

Ordered. That the Officers of the Revenue Signe 500l. of rights to be Issued by the Receiver Gen'll as usual.

It being referred to Col Hen: Fitzhugh, Wm. ffairfax and John Colvil to consider of a proper place for fixing ye Court house of Prince William County. They have accordingly made their Report And are of opinion that Philemon Waters Plantation is the most convenient Place, and the board accordingly order that the Court house be Erected at the said place.

Ord'd.

John Champe, Jonathan Sidnaham be appointed Coroners for King George County.

¹See *William & Mary Quarterly*, IX, 83-131, for an earlier suit brought by Robert Beverley, father of William, to obtain possession of the "fort land."

The Governor laid before the Board a l're from the Admiralty Office, purporting &c. It is the opinion of this board that a proclamation Issue for the apprehending all Sailors Suspected to belong to his Majestys Ships, And that all Justices of the Peace and other Officers whom it may concern be diligent in the Putting the Laws in execution, and that no Ferryman Suffer any Sailor to pass over any River without proper passes.

Ordered. That a New Com. of the Peace Issue for Charles City County And that Lewellen Eppes jun'r, John Hardyman, John Edloe jun'r and John Edloe on the River side be Added to the s'd Com.

Upon reading the Petition of Seth Harvey & Robert Robertson.

Ordered that the petition be rejected.

Upon reading the petition of Alexander Spalding and John Lidderdale &c Setting forth &c. It is the opinion of this Board that they have liberty to fetch the Corn they have purchased in No. Carolina and to Export the same Upon condition that they have proper Certificates to make it plainly appear that the Corn so Exported be the same by them so purchased and brought from No. Carolina, and to give Bond 500l. penalty for due performance.

Petitions for Land Granted.

Pegram v. Micheau, The Def't to have an Order for the Land paying the Pl't fifty Shil.

At a Council held at the Governors house, December 31st, 1742.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Mr. Commissary,

William Dandridge,

John Robinson,

John Grymes,

John Custis, Esq'rs.

The Governor was pleased to lay before the Board several letters from James Patton³ in Augusta County purporting &c the

³ This refers to the raid by a band of the Five Nations when a fight took place with a party of settlers near the present Balcony Falls on James river. This was the beginning of the later warfare with the Indians. See this Magazine, XIII, 11-14.

Hostilities and Depredations of the Indians &c. It is the opinion of this Board that for the relief of poor Widows & other Sufferers in this Expedition, that 20 Pistols be sent to Mr Patton to be Distributed as he thinks proper. And also some Medicine for the Use of the Wounded, And also a Supply of Arms and Ammunition. And that the Commanding officers in Orange and flairfax hold themselves in readiness to Assist upon notice of any further Attack by the Indians.

That the Govern'r will be pleased to write to the Govern'r of New York deisring him to Make enquiry at the next meeting of the Indian Commissarys at Albany, to know the reason of their making this violent Attack upon our People, And to know of them what is their Demand, And that then this Governm't will send Commissioners to meet and treat with them and make a reasonable Satisfaction for their Demands.

Petitions for Land Granted.

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At a Council held 29th March, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Mr. Commissary,

John Robinson,

John Custis, Esq'rs.

Upon reading the 5th Instruction to the Gov'r whereby any 3 of the Council make a quorum, &c. The Governor proposed to the consideration of the Board whether they thought convenient to take off the prohibition upon IndianCorn. It is the opinion of this Board that it will tend greatly to the advantage of the Colony to take off the s'd prohibition and it is ordered accordingly and that a proclamation Do forthwith Issue for that purpose.

At a Council held at the Capitol April 15th, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Wm. Byrd,

Cole Diggs,

John Robinson,

John Grymes,

John Custis,

Jo'n Tayloe,

Philip Lightfoot &

Tho's Lee, Esq'rs.

The Governor was pleased to lay before the Board a l're from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle Dated Jan. 24th, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$ purporting &c.

And also a l're from Mr. Courand Dat. Whitehall, Jan. 24th, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$, purporting, &c.

The Governor Communicated to the Board a letter from Geo. Thomas⁴ Esq'r, Gov'r of Pensilvania purporting &c. With an enclosed Deposition of one Thomas McKee, Setting forth an Account of the late Hostilities Committed by the Indians on the White People &c.

The Govern'r layed before the board a l're from Tho. Bladen Esq'r, Govern'r of Maryland with a Copy of several l'res enclosed from Tho. Cresap Giving an Account of the Proceedings of the Indians &c.

The Governor laid before the Board his Majestys Sign Manual Appointing Rob't Dinwiddie Esq'r a Councilor in Ordinary Dated 10th July 1742.

At a Council held at the Capitol April 16th, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

William Byrd,
Cole Diggs,
John Robinson,
John Grymes,

John Custis,
John Tayloe,
Phil: Lightfoot,
Tho: Lee, Esq'rs.

Tho: Nelson⁵ Esq'r being Appointed Secretary of this Colony, took the Oath of Office accordingly.

⁴ See this Magazine, XIII, 11-19.

⁵ Thomas Nelson, son of Thomas and Margaret (Read) Nelson of Yorktown, Va., was born at that place in 1716, and died there in 1784. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for York county at the sessions of February, 1745, (when he was elected in place of his brother William, appointed to the Council), July 1745, March 1747, October 1748, April 1749; was appointed to the Council in 1749 and remained a member of that body until the Revolution. Upon the death of his brother William Nelson in 1772, he became President of the Council, and at the end of the Royal Government in 1775, was acting in that capacity, (see the *Virginia Gazette*). He married Lucy, daughter of Henry Armistead. He was brought out of Yorktown under a flag of truce during the siege,

Upon reading the Peticon of Diverse of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Albemarle And Also a Counter Peticon Signed by a Number of the Inhabitants of the said Parish praying that this hon'ble board will take it into their consideration and appoint a proper place for Erecting a Church to be built in the said parish, the Vestry and the Parishioners not agreeing among themselves as to the place proposed.

Upon hearing the Parties and Council, Ordered that the Peticon be Dismist and the Church to be built at the Place agreed upon by the Vestry.

At a Council held at the Capitol April 18th, 1743

PRESENT:

The Governor,

William Byrd,
Cole Diggs,
John Robinson,
John Grymes,

John Custis,
John Tayloe,
Philip Lightfoot &
Tho. Lee, Esq'rs.

Upon reading the Petition of several of the Inhabitants Officers in the Militia of Augusta County Setting forth and complaining of Some hardships that they have met with under the Comand of Col. Patton,⁶ and praying that he may be removed and some other person appointed to Comand in his Stead.

and described cheerfully, to the American and French officers the damage the bombardment was doing to his own houses and those of others in the town. See Nelson geneaology in Page's *Page Family*.

⁶Though more has been written of others the foremost man in Augusta county during the early settlement period appears to have been James Patton. He is stated to have been a native of the town Newton Limaddy, Ireland, where he was born in 1692; to have married Mrs. Osborn of Whitehaven, England, and to have served as an officer in the Royal Navy. As master and owner of a merchant ship he brought many settlers to Virginia. He qualified as colonel of the Augusta militia May 27, 1742, and as the county lieutenant was non-resident he commanded the county; his name stood at the head of the first commissioner of the peace for Augusta county, October 30, 1745, and at the same time was commissioned its first sheriff. He was county lieutenant from the beginning of the French and Indian war and the burden of providing for the defence of his great county fell upon him until he was killed by the Indians on July 30, 1755. See this Magazine, XIII, 12, 145.

Upon a full hearing of the several Parties Complaining and Colonel Pattons defence, It is the Opinion of this Board, that Col. Patton has done his Duty, and that the said Complaints are frivolous and groundless.

It is therefore Ordered that Petition be Dismist.

At a Council held at the Capitol April 22d, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

William Byrd,
Cole Diggs,
John Robinson,

John Grymes,
John Custis &
Tho: Lee, Esq'rs.

Ordered That the Assembly be further prorogued to the first Thursday in July next.

At a Council held at the Capitol April 23d, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Wm. Byrd,
Cole Diggs,
John Robinson,
John Grymes,

John Custis,
John Tayloe,
Philip Lightfoot &
Tho: Lee Esq'rs.

Upon reading the Petition of several of the Inhabitants of Frederica¹ County praying that the County of Frederica may take place and be divided from Orange County in regard to the great distance that the Inhabitants of Frederica live from Orange Court house and the great difficulty and delay in obtaining justice.

¹The first court of Frederick county was held November 11, 1743. The justices present were Morgan Morgan, David Vance, Marquis Calmes, Thomas Rutherford, William McMahon, Meredith Helm, Geo. Hoge and John White. James Wood was county clerk. Frederick was first represented in the House of Burgesses at the session of May 1742, by Samuel Earl. At the session of September 1744, Samuel Earl and Mr. Campbell were the representatives. This was, no doubt Andrew Campbell, one of the first justices.

The following persons were recommended to be justices for the said County when it shall take place.

Morgan Morgan		Wm. McMachen
Ben: Burden		Lewis Neal
James Wood		John White
Tho: Chester		Thos: Little
David Vanc		Meredith Helm
Andrew Cambell	old ones	Geo: Hoge
Marquis Calmees		Tho: Swearingham.
Tho: Rutherford		

The Board taking this mre into consideration, are of opinion that in case there be not any Opposition from any other the Inhabitants that the said County of Frederica shall take place in October next and if no reasonable objections appear the above mentioned persons to be justices for the said County.

At a Council held at the Capitol Apr. 30th, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Wm. Byrd,	John Custis,
Cole Diggs,	John Tayloe,
John Robinson,	Philip Lightfoot &
John Grymes,	Tho: Lee, Esq'rs.

The accounts of Contingent Charges and for Repairs of the Gov'rs house being layed before the Board, Were Allowed.

Upon reading the Memorial Law: Washington^a Esq'r., the Governor was pleased to Appoint him Adjutant Gen. in the room of Isham Randolph Dec'ed.

At a Council held at the Capitol May 3d, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Wm. Byrd,	John Custis,
Cole Diggs,	John Tayloe,
John Robinson,	Philip Lightfoot &
John Grymes,	Thos: Lee, Esq'rs.

^a George Washington's elder brother.

Ordered That the Receiver General be allowed for this Year the usual allowance of five, and five Eighths $\frac{5}{8}$ Cent to enable him to remit the Quit Rent money to London.

The Board having this Day taken into consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of Louisa County in relation to Appointing a proper place for Erecting a Court house for the s'd County. Upon Perusing the plan of the s'd County and hearing the Parties, and Council on their behalf are of Opinion that Mathey Jouets Land being the place agreed on by the Majority of the Justices at a Meeting of the said County Court is the most convenient place and that the Court house be Erected there accordingly.

At a Council held at the Capitol May ye 4th.

PRESENT:

The Governor.

Wm. Byrd,
Cole Diggs,
John Robinson,
John Grymes,

John Custis,
John Tayloe,
Phillip Lightfoot,
Tho: Lee.

Upon reading the Petition of Benjamin Borden Gen. & others Inhabitants of Lands granted to him by Patent in that part of Orange County called Augusta, representing the hardships they Suffer and praying that the Gov'r will represent their Case to His Majesty to have their Quit Rents remitted till such time as their dangers shall cease.

Upon hearing the Complaint of the Vestry of Charles Parish in York County against the Reverend Mr. Theodosius Staige⁹ Minister of the said Parish for not Executing his Office in not Christing of Bastard Children and Opposing the Singing the New Version of Psalms, and praying that the said Mr. Staige may be removed from the said Parish. Upon hearing ye sev'll

⁹ Rev. Theodosius Staige was minister of St. Georges Parish, Spotsylvania county until 1728. He probably went from that parish to Charles. Mr. Staige was evidently a clergyman of very strict and conservative views. He has many descendants in the families of Marye, Davis, &c.

parties This Board is of Opinion that Mr. Staige has been guilty of the several misdemeanors charged against him, and order that he shall comply with the Vestry and endeavor to reconcile himselfe to the Parishoners, or that he be allowed Six Months to provide himselfe another Parish in Case they cannot agree.

At a Council held at the Capitol May 6th, 1743.

PRESENT:

The Governor,

Wm. Byrd,	Jo'n Custis,
Cole Diggs,	Jo'n Tayloe,
John Robinson,	Philip Lightfoot,
John Grymes,	Tho: Lee.

The following Warrants on the Receiver Gen. of His Majestys Revenue of 2s. $\frac{3}{4}$ Hhd. Port Duties and head mony were this Day Signed by the Governor.

	1.		
For halfe a Years Salary to the Gov'r	1,000		
For halfe a Years Salary to the Council	300		
To the Judges and other Officers of the Court of Oyer &c.	100		
For halfe a Years Salary to the Auditor of, ye Plantations	50		
For halfe a Years Salary to the Sol. of Virginia affairs	50		
For halfe a Years Salary to the Attorney Gen.	35		
For halfe a Years Salary to the Cl. of the Council	50		
For the Ministers attending one Gen'l Court	6		
For half a Years Salary to the Armourer	6		
For half a Years Salary to the Gunners of ye Batteries	23	10	0
For repairs done to the Gov'rs house	48	14	11
Warr't for Contingent Charges	406	1	10
On the Revenue of Quit Rents.			
For half a Years Salary to the Commissary	50	0	0
For half a Years Salary to the Attorney Gen.	35	0	0

The Governor was pleased to Communicate to the board a l're¹⁰ from Geo: Tho's Esq'r, Gov'r of Pensilvania Purporting ———

And the Report of Conrade Weiser the Indian Interpreter giving acc't of his transactions in the relation to the Affairs of Virginia &c.

It is the Opinion of this board that the Governor write to Mr. Thomas and desire him to make a present to the Indians of rool. on the behalfe of this Colony in Token of Friendship and desire that all Hostilitys may cease and that this Governm't will send Commissioners in the Spring to meet and treat with them and make Satisfaction for their Demands. And that a proper gratuity be giving to Mr. Conrade Weiser the Indian Interpreter for his trouble in this Affair.

Ordered that a New Commission of the Peace do Issue for the County of Spotsilvania And that the following p'sons be added, Viz't: John Waller, William Waller, Moseley Battaley, William Carr, John Thornton & Tho: Turner Jun'r.

Ordered. That a New Commission of the Peace do Issue for the County of Caroline and that the following p'sons be added, Viz't: Tho: Buckner, Tho: Johnson, Rice Custis, James Taylor, John Maddisson and Tho: Wild gen.

Ordered. That a New Commission Issue for the County of Gloucester and that the following p'sons be added: Man Page Esq'r and quor. Beverley Randolph Esq'r, Francis Willis's jun'r, Warner Lewis & Mordica Booth gen.

Ordered. That a New Commission Issue for the County of Midd'x And that the following p'sons be added. Philip Grymes an quor. Beverley Stannard, gen.

Ordered. That a New Commission Issue for Brunswick County And that Mathew Talbot be added.

Ordered. That a New Commission Issue for the County of New Kent And that William Gray be added.

Ordered. That a New Com. Issue for Orange County and that Geo: Robinson and Peter Shull be Added.

The Governor was pleased to appoint the following p'sons

¹⁰ This refers to the recent hostilities with the Indians. See this Magazine, XIII, 11-14.

Coroners for Louisa County. Robert Lewis, Richard Johnson, Charles Barret.

for King George. John Champ & Jonathan Sydnaham.

King William. ——— Quarls.

York. Thomas Cobb, Edmund Smith, notice to ye Cl.

Ordered. That a New Commission Issue for the County of Fairfax and that the following p'sons be Added. Jerem'h Bronaugh to be placed above Rich'd Osborn, Strike out Edward Boney And put in Edw'd Barry in his place. Stephen Lewis, Daniel ffrench the Younger Townshend Dude & Amos Sinclair.

Ordered. That a New Com. Issue for Westmorland County, And that Daniel McCarty be Added, and to be put in his former place next to Wm. Aylet.

Petitions for Land Granted.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

VIRGINIA IN 1626-27.

(Abstracts by W. N. SAINSBURY, and copies in the McDonald and De Jarnette Papers, Virginia State Library.)

(CONTINUED)

PETITION OF THOMAS POWELL.

(Abstract.)

July 21, 1626.

Petition of Thomas Powell¹ in behalf of himself and his poor

¹ Captain Nathaniel Powell came to Virginia in the first ships in 1607, was one of the writers from whom Smith compiled part of the "General History," was member of the Council 1619-22, and deputy governor for a short time in 1619. He married a daughter of William Tracy, and with his wife was killed in the Massacre of 1622.

William Powell was a member of the Virginia Company and came to Virginia in 1611. He was a member of the first House of Burgesses in 1619, and is believed by Mr. Brown to have been killed by the Indians in 1623.